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OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Go to the Board of Trade meeting to-night.

Our greatest thing Guthrie ever did for herself was to organize the Board of Trade.

The October number of the Medical Journal has some able editorials and an interesting article by Dr. Pinquard.

The Ponca Democrat first opened its eyes in newspaperdom last week at the lively little town which bears its name. It looks thrifty and bears the mark of enterprise.

The senate has not yet reported upon the nomination of Judge Hornblower for associate justice of New York. The senate, however, has found time to give us a good many reports from hard blowers.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has declined the invitation of the fair management to be present at the closing exercises. The pork-packing royalty of Chicago have entertained so many dukes, infantas, jat jat jits and other dead broke sports that the presence of a president would scarcely cause a ripple, though, anyway.

THE WAY TO WIN.

The officers of the Board of Trade have concluded to make one last strenuous effort to secure a working organization of that order for this winter. Regular meetings should have begun again in September, but after several attempts to secure a quorum, it was decided once more to try to get a working attendance at the regular meeting to-night. The president and secretary have sent letters to all the business and professional men of the city asking their opinion as to the future necessity of this organization. The people have been roused to a realizing sense of what it has accomplished and the replies have almost with one accord pledged personal attendance and financial support.

For the benefit of new residents we can say that our Board of Trade has been the strongest moving force ever operated for the growth and development of Guthrie and her resources. A history of its achievements is a history of our municipal improvements and to the activity of our Board of Trade is due our recognized supremacy.

Everyone come to the meeting to-night and let the board again stand on its old footing as the strongest commercial institution in Oklahoma.

WHAT MIGHT COME OF IT.

Failures of banks and corporations since January number about 750, aggregating a loss of about \$200,000,000. Railways corporations failures to about \$170,000,000; adding manufacturing and all other failures, the total is about one billion dollars, or nearly three times as much as in recent past whole years. Total wage payments are much reduced. The United States treasury contains about sixty-three millions more of gold and silver bullion and about 100 million less of coined money and treasury notes than a year ago. Over forty-one million less gold certificates are outstanding. About two million silver certificates are outstanding. Treasury notes have increased forty-one million; national bank notes forty-five million. Circulation in hands of the people increased \$100,000,000. Gold certificates outstanding nearly equal the gold coin in hand. Silver certificates and silver notes exceed face value of the silver coin in hand one hundred million dollars, and are almost equal to the total of silver coin and silver bullion. Five hundred and seventy-three millions of legal tenders and other notes are unprotected except by one hundred million dollars of uncoined bullion. Five hundred and fifty-three million of gold and silver certificates and silver notes, if redeemed, could not be reissued. To repeat the Sherman bill in addition, without providing for the coin-

age of the 225 million of bullion might be to invite Federal bankruptcy.

CORN.

The visible supply of corn is 8,804,000 bushels, against 11,216,000 bushels a year ago. Supplies were then being drawn from the latter end of a 2,000,000-bushel crop. We are now drawing from the last of a crop of about 1,600,000,000, and facing a crop which according to government reports is about 1,585,000,000 bushels. Exports since July 1 have been about 17,000,000 bushels, against 7,686,249 bushels the same time a year ago. British hay imports in August are reported to be 38,416 tons, against 2,491 tons a year ago, and for eight months of 1903, 129,818 tons, against 32,177 tons in 1902. Frosts have everywhere appeared in the corn belt; since then fewer complaints of a short or poor quality of crop came to hand than in midsummer. New corn is being sold in primary markets for November delivery at about two cents under old corn. The movement of old corn the past sixty days exceeds all previous records. This indicates what growers and those near them think of the growing crop, and is practically a slap in the face to the September government report. The October government report on corn indicates a crop of 1,580,187,000 bushels, or an average condition of 75.1, in place of 76.7 a month previous. Corn cribbers in Chicago generally believe the crop is 200,000,000 bushels larger, and claim there is fully as much old corn back as usual. It now appears that the corn states will have nearly 1,200,000,000 bushels, instead of 1,007,168,000, as indicated in the last government report.

SAVED LINCOLN'S SON.

Presence of Blind Embodied Booth, the Actor, to Prevent a Tragedy.

In the summer of 1877 Mr. Booth was standing on a railroad platform waiting for a train. He noticed a gentleman standing near him, apparently with the same object, and saw that he seemed engrossed in his own meditations. Presently the gentleman stepped from the platform to the track and began walking upon it, entirely oblivious of his surroundings. Just at this moment an engine which had been getting water from a tank near at hand began backing up the track. Mr. Booth, turning around, saw it only when it was within a few feet of his absent-minded companion.

On the impulse of the moment, without attempting to arouse the man to a sense of his danger—there was no time for this—Mr. Booth stepped forward, and, clutching him by his arm, lifted him almost bodily upon the platform. So close was the engine that it struck the man's heels as they left the track.

The rescued gentleman was so overcome when he realized his danger that he could only bow his thanks and give his hand to his preserver. It happened that Mr. Ford, in whose theater at Washington President Lincoln was assassinated by Mr. Booth's brother, witnessed the scene described above. Stepping forward he said, excitedly, "Mr. Booth, do you know who that man was?" "No," was the reply. "It was," said Mr. Ford, "Robert Lincoln—President Lincoln's son." Mr. Booth afterward said that this act of his gave him more satisfaction than could be represented in any other way. In relating this Mr. Booth mentioned the fact that the only vote which he ever cast was for Mr. Lincoln when he ran for president the second time.

SWEETNESS OF A PHRASE.

Familiar Use Robs It of Much of Its Beauty.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which fails like dew upon the heart. "Good night!" The little one flaps its arms, gowned in white, with shining face and hand, and prays, "Good night!" to its mother. Sisters and mothers exchange the wish; parents and children, friends and friends.

Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us; we repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider: We are voyagers, putting off from time to time upon an unexplored sea. Our bark of life set sail and go onward into the darkness, and we, asleep on our oars, take no such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of one stranger and wiser than we, who is the Eternal Good, good and God spring from the same root, are the same in meaning. "Good night" is only "God be with you."

"Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night."

It would be a childish household in which these gentle forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alas, the happy and the sorrowful day by day may say "Good night!"

The Indian Countries.

Among those who have bills pending before the committee on Indian affairs there is great anxiety as to their probable treatment. There are quite a number of measures that relate to Oklahoma, the most important of which are the bills that ratify the agreement for throwing the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations open to settlement.

He Wants Damages.

Arkansas City Traveler: Henry Asp of Guthrie is in the city taking depositions in a damage suit against the Santa Fe. It is a case wherein a man jumped from a box car at Guthrie while the train was running, and was so badly injured that a leg had to be amputated. The man claimed he was a passenger because he paid the brakeman \$1 for a ride.

The Cutler Company.

The Cutler comedy company is playing to crowded houses on North Second street every night. The company possesses great merit, both in the dramatic and vaudeville line, and is making a hit with the "Gold Stars." The

strip parodies also catch on and will soon be heard on the metropolitan stage.

THE SENATE RULES.

Mr. Lodge Speaks in Favor of His Proposed Amendment—Vote on Closure. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Lodge of Massachusetts spoke in advocacy of his proposed amendment to the rules, providing that no senator should read a printed or written speech and that a senator present and not voting, should be counted as present for the purpose of making a quorum. He said the present condition in the senate was an absolute travesty on every rule of parliamentary procedure. The senate to-day was in a deadlock, the laughing stock of the country, because of its absolute impotency and the whole thing should be abandoned or else the senate should go to work in the proper and only intelligent fashion and amend its rules so that the majority could exercise the power it ought to.

In regard to a closure rule Mr. Vest said if the action of a minority had no other defense in American history, the defeat of the force bill would constitute it to a large extent. With the American people every intelligent man knows that under the existing circumstances it was impossible to consider the question of closure. He had been one of the eight Democratic senators utterly opposing unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act who had remained in this chamber at the risk of life itself for thirty-four hours to furnish a quorum to those who believed in unconditional repeal. He did it deliberately asking no thanks for having done it. He honestly believed that the senate could never arrive at a solution of the question that was harassing it and the country until all the parties should be satisfied as he was that no unconditional repeal could be had in the senate.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN MEET.

The World's Congress of Women Advocates of Abstinence at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The world's congress of the Woman's Christian Temperance union opened at the Art palace to-day. Washington hall was filled and many were standing. On the rostrum were Lady Henry Somerset of London, Miss De Broen of France, Mrs. Sakurai of Japan, Mrs. M. M. Love of Australia, Mrs. Ella M. F. Williams of Canada, Dr. Bushnell, round the world delegate, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Zerella Wallace and Mrs. M. B. Carse.

In the absence of the president, Miss Willard, who is ill in England, Lady Somerset, vice president at large, presided over the session. Addresses of welcome were delivered by President Bonney, the Rev. Josiah Strong, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Charles Hendon. Responses were made by Lady Somerset, Mrs. Williams of Canada, Miss Ackerman of Australia and Mrs. Merriweather of Tennessee.

Lady Somerset read Miss Willard's address, which reviewed the general work of the union. Then Archbishop Ireland, Anthony Comstock and Bishop McElrick of Duluth were called upon to speak.

FIRE AT KING CITY.

Thirty Business Houses Burned and \$150,000 Loss Sustained.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 17.—Fire started in a bakery at King City last night, and before it was extinguished destroyed thirty business houses, causing \$150,000 losses. The following were burned out: First National bank, T. J. Hasty & Son, hardware; Mayer & Levy, dry goods; H. Bradley, drugs; Walker & Co., dry goods; H. Stuart, drugs; Bowman & Bowman, clothing; Mrs. Camp, bakery; W. L. Millan, dry goods; M. M. Mayer, harness; Dan Yantis, restaurant; Hershey Bros., drugs; H. Edwards, hardware; James Spence, three buildings; L. L. Cogswell, barber shop; Democrat office; Miller & Comstock, livery; Chronicle office; Wright, Old Fellows and Masonic hall; Dr. Woodside, J. W. Sullinger, law office; George D. Burton, grocery; the postoffice, N. Baird & Co., dry goods; George Kaye, tin shop; Dr. C. E. Metcalf. The postoffice was burned out but the mail was saved.

Held to Be a Lottery.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against the officers of the Guaranty Investment company of Nevada. The company, which has been in existence about two years, is believed by the government officials to be a violation of the lottery laws. It was incorporated under the laws of Missouri about two years ago and its principal office is located at St. Louis. Two indictments have been found, embracing the officers of the company for past and present years.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain.
Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 50¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 48¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 46¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 44¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 42¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 40¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 38¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 36¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 34¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 32¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 30¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 28¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 26¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 24¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 22¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 20¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 18¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 16¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 14¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 12¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 10¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 8¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 6¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 4¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 2¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 0¢.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Prices, 10¢ to 12¢. **Hogs.**—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Prices, 10¢ to 12¢. **Sheep.**—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Prices, 10¢ to 12¢.

Given a Lot.

The first child born in Ponca arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell Tuesday evening, October 19. The little one is of the female gender, and a big baby. The town company has presented a good town lot to the newly born and it has been named Ponca. Dr. C. E. Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the attending physician.

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POINTS FROM POND CREEK.

Nowland Bros. have engaged in the wholesale commission business.

The Hicks hotel will be opened for business in a few days.

Probate Judge Madden and County Attorney Daniels went to Kankakee today to prove up the Wichita and Hottelinson part of Pond Creek.

The members of the provisional council tendered their resignations today to Provisional Mayor J. V. Moffet having received information from Judge Burford that all persons posing as provisional officers would be indicted by the grand jury. Moffet is looking for some one in authority to accept his resignation.

Mr. M. E. King, the railroad agent here, reports business on the increase.

WHISPERS FROM WOODWARD.

Seven train loads of choke steers were shipped yesterday from this point, bound for the Kansas City market. This makes a total of 9,000 head shipped from Woodward since Monday. More shipments will follow in a day or two.

The books at Woodward land, die show that a large number of entries have been made within the past few days. The land office officials state that the more we have been, rapid, but very dry.

Sheriff Love of this county has returned from a tour of the territory on official business. Sheriff Love is a hale fellow, but a terror to evil-doers.

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, snipe, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 2031f

Lost—A bunch of keys containing brass tab with No. 12 thereon. Finder will leave at U. S. marshal's office and receive reward. 2031f

Have you tried those cigars at Lillie's drug store? 228-1f

The basement under Lillie's drug store will be let for rent after November 1. The best location for a barber shop in the city. 2031f

For Sale—A lady's pony. Call at 415 North First street. 2031f

Plastered, dwelling, wood work finished in hard oil, and good well of water, at No. 113 Noble avenue. Price per month, \$15. Apply to Kessler, No. 301 Division street north. 2031f

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A portion of a ladies' gold watch chain, with an old German coin and good pencil attached. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving at Leavenworth office. 223

Notice to Teachers. The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held October 27 and 28, 1903, in the Mulhall school building. Teachers desiring to pass should be on hand Friday morning at 9 o'clock, supplied with pen, ink and paper. L. H. STRICKLAND, d-w-1 County Superintendent.

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